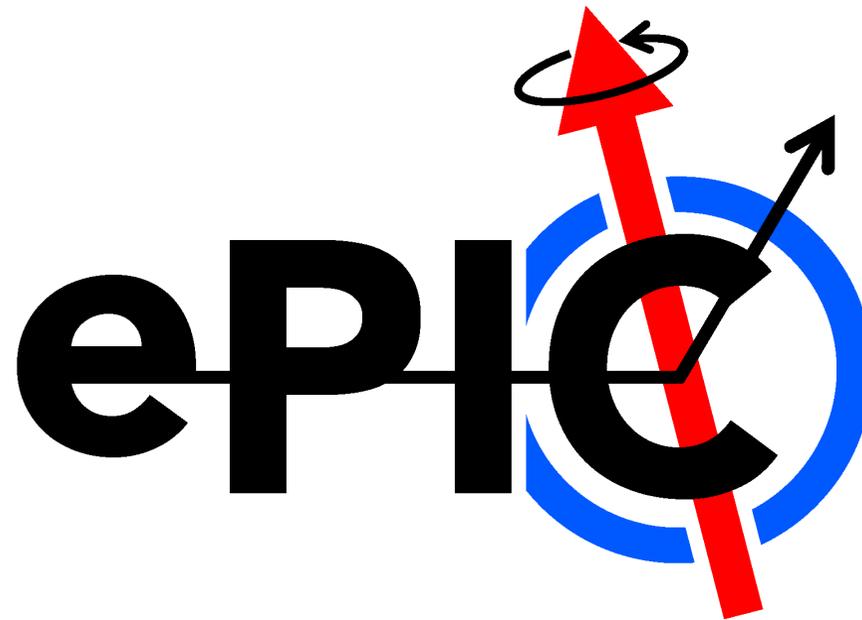




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electron-Proton/Ion Collider - ePIC experiment

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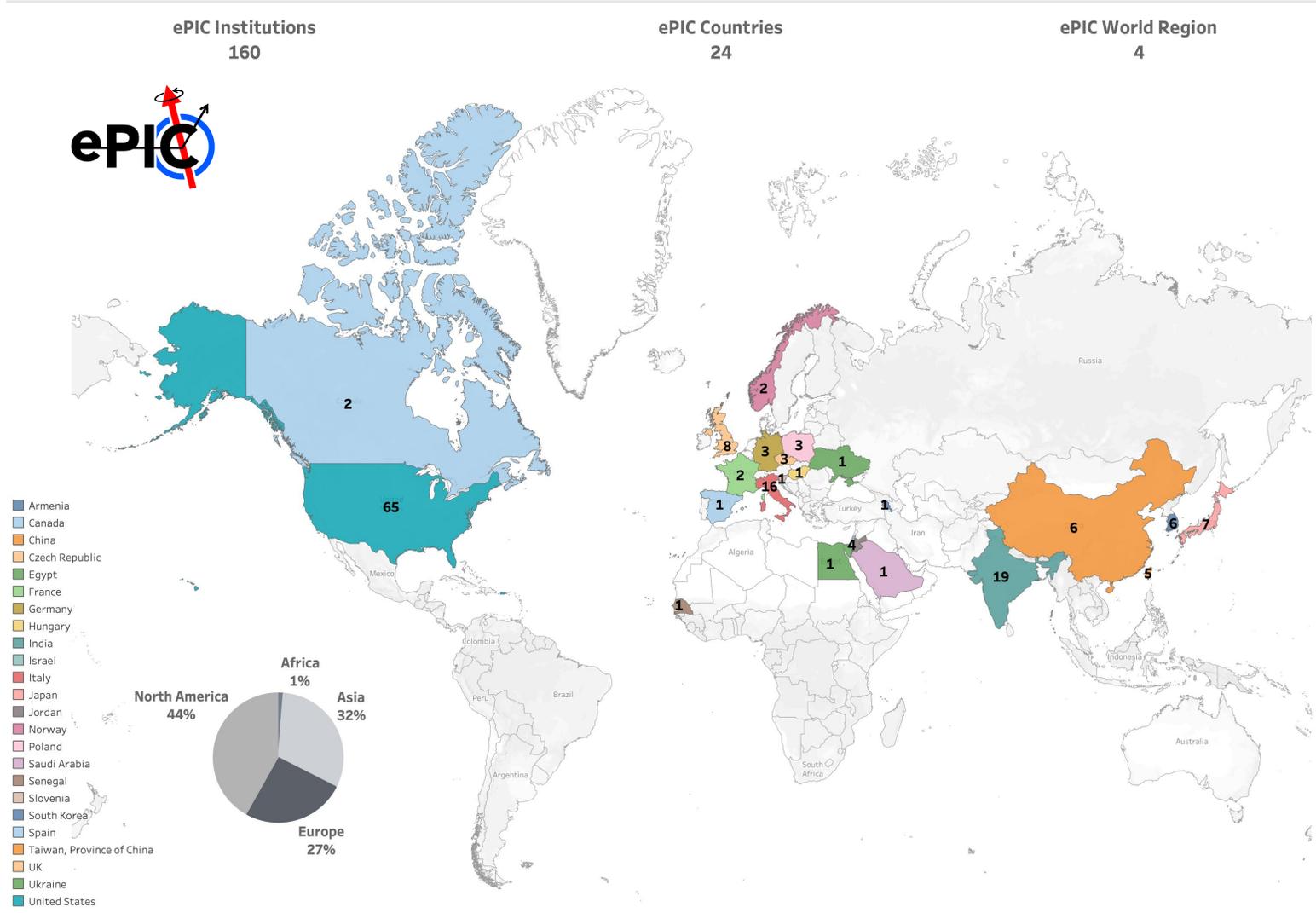


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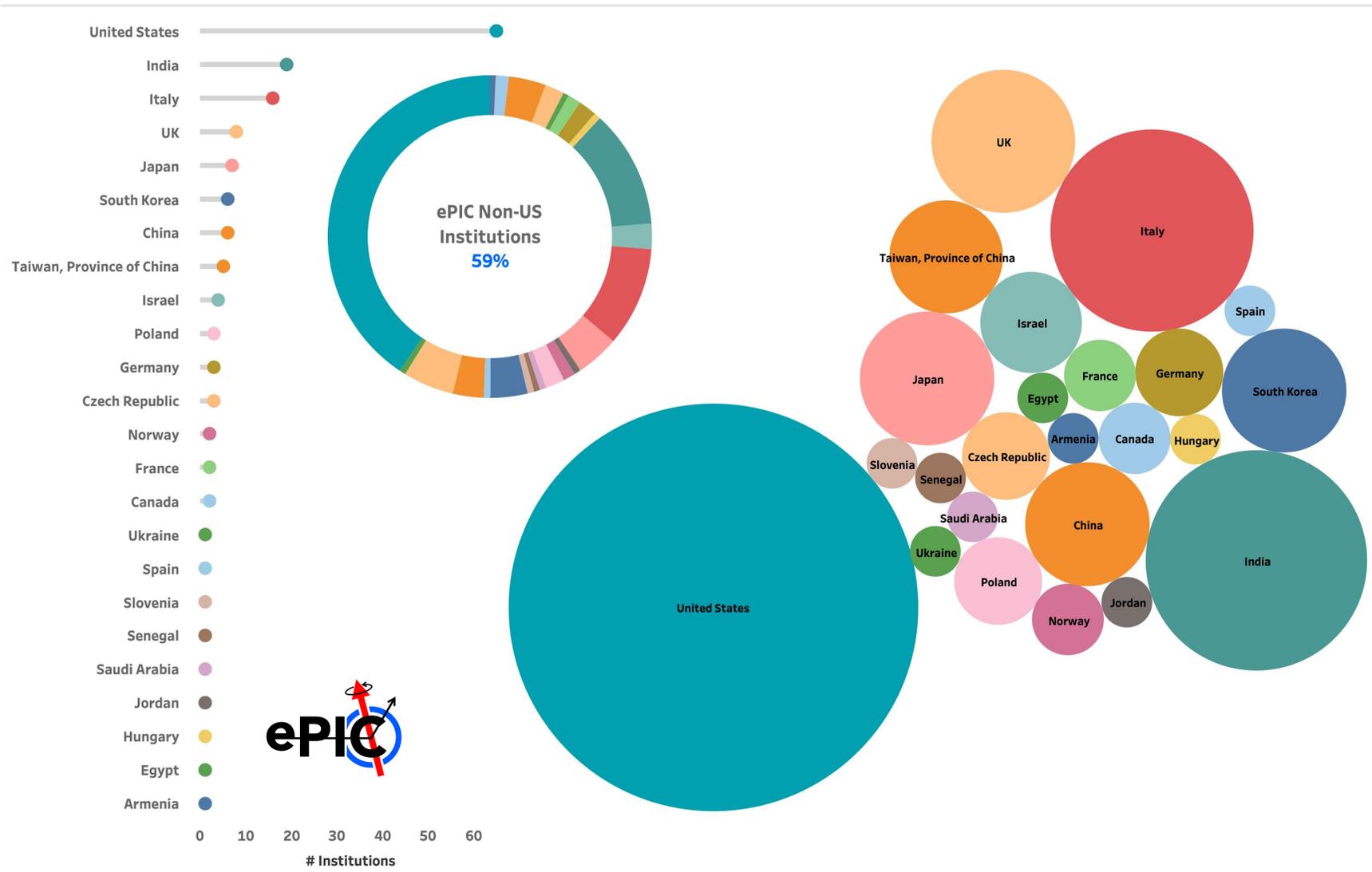
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About me!

- Grateful for the experience of having served the EIC community in various capacities, e.g.:
 - Vice-Chair (2016 - 2017) and Chair of the EICUG over two cycles 2017 - 2019 / 2019 - 2021: Before and after CD-0/CD-1 and site selection, shepherding the EIC development:
 - Yellow Report effort
 - Growth of EICUG
 - Advocacy of EIC project
 - Deputy-Spokesperson of ATHENA detector proposal
 - Member of ePIC Steering Committee
- Strong support from my home institution:
 - No teaching obligations at least until Fall 2024 and travel support advocating for EIC project, particularly international growth!
 - Hosting of ad-hoc collaboration events!
- I am fully committed to helping and serving the further growth of ePIC!



Vision

- **Serving the ePIC collaboration is an honor** - I am deeply grateful for the nomination!
- I consider the following elements at the core of my **vision** for moving the eEPIC collaboration forward:
 - **Culture**: Diverse / Openness / Welcoming / Excellence
 - **Engagement**: Engage institutions on key areas of collaboration life in consultation with ePIC leadership team: DE&I / Conference & Talks Committee / Publication policy / Elections / Membership
 - **Interaction**: Regular and open exchange with ePIC spokesperson team and executive board / EIC project team / Labs and Funding agencies
 - **Organizational elements**: Regular exchange (e.g. monthly) / Build and maintain an effective collaboration database - Visualization of size & growth / Support and Strengthen role of Early Career members (Postdocs and Students)

Closing Remarks

- Thank you to **Franck/Vicki** for steering the nomination and election process / The **Charter Committee** / **YOU!**
- I look forward to **building a new collaboration** with you as a potential Chair of the Collaboration Council, profiting from various, prior EIC leadership roles.
- **Vision:**
 - Culture
 - Engagement
 - Interaction
 - Organization elements
- **Thank you! Serving the ePIC collaboration is an honor!**

